

TUBERS FOR ALL, U. S. REPORTS OF GREATEST CROP

Million Bushels of Whites
Above Normal—Sweets
Plentiful, Too.

An ample supply of potatoes, both white and sweet, at the prevailing prices throughout the winter was predicted by the Agricultural Department yesterday. The crop being a million bushels above normal in regard to white tubers and an exceedingly abundant crop of sweets, both of which will be given special care in storage and preservation as a result of the campaign of conservation by the department this year, means a plentiful supply and stationary prices.

Leon M. Estabrook, chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, says in a statement, "The careful storage and handling of the large potato crop, if followed according to instructions of the department, will mean several things of advantage to the public.

"First, that there will be a large constant supply and thereby no legitimate excuse for higher prices.

"Second, that it will mean plenty of seed potatoes for next year's planting, which fell short last spring.

"Will Encourage Farmers.

"Third, that the present good prices prevailing steadily throughout the winter will encourage the farmers of the nation to liberal cultivation next spring. All of which means much to the producer and consumer alike at a time when the country is engaged in the most gigantic war of all times."

In the annual distribution of seed by Congressmen this year, lower seed will be taboo. Special effort is to be made by the Agricultural Department to have the home gardeners this year plant most heavy of non-perishable foods, such as beans and cereals, and such other commodities as can be preserved.

Plenty of Seed This Year. Seed of every species of food plant will be abundantly available this year. Beside the annual appropriation of approximately \$300,000 for gratis distribution by members of Congress, there has been especially appropriated by Congress, \$2,500,000 for the purchase, or storage cost for the purpose of encouraging intensive farming during the period of the war.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—A dispatch received here from Vienna says that Dr. Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, in a speech in the Reichsrath asserted that the giant war against Germany in the United States was mostly bluff.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Oct. 29.—The German chargé d'affaires, having received his passport, has left here for a new assignment. He is expected to leave since Costa Rica severed diplomatic relations with Germany late in September.

Madrid, Oct. 29.—The Spanish newspapers attribute a certain amount of gravity to the ministerial crisis. Some of the newspapers assert that it is the end of the Dato ministry and also the deathblow to the rotating system by which different parties succeed one another in power.

Medford, Mass., Oct. 29.—Pon. Paint and Pretzels, the Tufts College dramatic society, is arranging to furnish entertainment to men in army service. The organization is rehearsing several one-act plays which will be presented at various New England army camps.

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—The inauguration of the Polish state council took place at Warsaw in the Royal Castle, according to a dispatch received here.

Waterford, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Miss Olive Whitman, the little daughter of Gov. and Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, unfurled a large service flag here today for the 110 citizens of this small village who are now in the army or navy.

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—Admiral Vladislavov, who was in command of the submarine flotilla during the German operations against the Russian islands in the Baltic, has disappeared. It is believed he fell overboard from a submarine.

Hillsboro, R. I., Oct. 29.—Averard Johnson, 34 years old, was nearly decapitated when his motorcycle crashed into an automobile operated by Fred E. Winsor, of Harrisville, who was exonerated of blame. Johnson died in the highway.

Croton, N. Y., Oct. 29.—A decision has been rendered by the Surrogate Court, it was learned, upholding the will of Hiram Searles, of Mount Kisco, said to be the shortest will ever written. Mr. Searles disposed of his estate, estimated to be worth \$40,000, in a ten-word will, stating that he left everything he owned to his wife.

Ayer, Mass., Oct. 29.—Two members of a Boston draft exemption board, the relief fund of Company B of the 30th Infantry, at Camp Devens, have made the suggestion that other draft board members follow their example. The contribution, coming from Judge Thomas H. Connelly and Fred E. Dowling, amounts to \$400.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 29.—Massachusetts women, under the direction of Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, chairman of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, began today a factory campaign of co-operation with the Federal Food Administration. During the week all homes will be canvassed and pledge cards distributed. A mass meeting will be held in Tremont Temple tonight.

**Disease Is Mankind's Greatest Enemy;
Be Prepared to Withstand Its Attack**

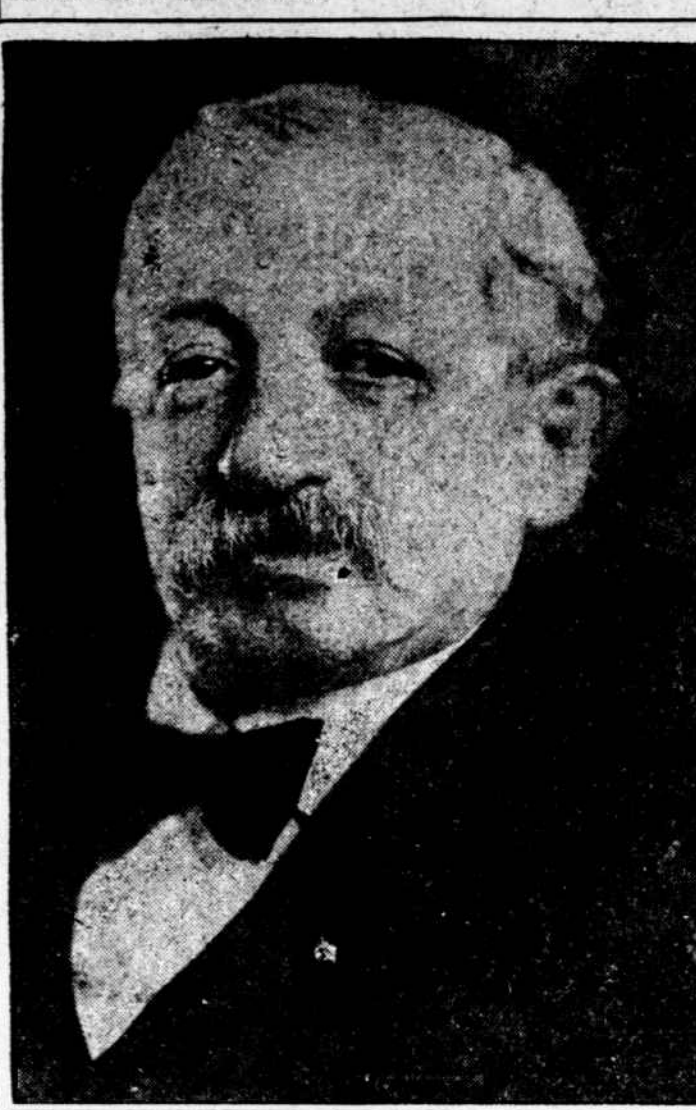
The Slightest Impurity in the Blood Is Dangerous.

The very air you breathe and the water you drink are both laden with enemies of health. There is absolutely no way to avoid their attack, because the enemy is invisible.

But you can be so prepared as to render their attacks harmless. You can keep your system in such perfect condition that the disease germs cannot find permanent lodgment, but are thrown off entirely.

The first thing necessary is to get your blood absolutely free from all impurities. Keep it thoroughly cleansed, and you need have no fear of catarrh, rheumatism, eczema, scrofula,

JAMES LANSBURGH, prominent local merchant and civic worker, head of Lansburgh & Bro., Inc., who died here yesterday—Funeral services will be held tomorrow.



MERCHANTS EXPRESS SORROW OVER DEATH OF MR. LANSBURGH

Family of Prominent Retail Merchant Who
Expired Yesterday Receives Condolences
From Local Business Houses.

Evidence of the esteem in which James Lansburgh, who died at his home, 2311 Fourteenth street northwest, yesterday morning, was held by various trade associations and commercial bodies of which he was a member held special meetings last night and adopted resolutions of regret over his death and made plans to attend the funeral.

Mr. Lansburgh was the senior member and president of the firm of Lansburgh & Bro., and the death of the merchant came as a great shock to friends throughout the city.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Interment will be at the cemetery of the Washington Hebrew Congregation.

Mr. Lansburgh was prominently identified with civic and fraternal bodies in this city, and was active in various charities. He was a member of the Washington Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Association, and the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants.

Mr. Lansburgh, who was 74 years old, was a Mason of the thirty-third degree, having been connected with the fraternity for nearly fifty years.

He received his Master Mason degree in Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F. and A. M., of this city, June 2, 1871, and was made a Royal Arch Mason in Washington Chapter, No. 2, February 12, 1872, and a Knight Templar in 1874, affiliating with Lafayette Chapter No. 6.

Mr. Lansburgh was a prominent figure in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for many years. In 1888 he was elevated to the rank and dignity of knight commander of the Court of Honor by the Supreme Council of the Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hanna Lansburgh, and four children, Mark, Mrs. Beattie Schwartz, and Miss Eugenia Lansburgh, all of this city, and Mrs. Leonard Weinberg, of Baltimore.

Simon Wolf, prominent Washington lawyer, whose celebration of his 81st birthday was celebrated last night with grief over the death of his life-long friend, made the following statement: "I have known Mr. Lansburgh ever since I have been in Washington, and we were personal friends, he having belonged to the same Masonic lodge. His loss will be deeply felt as he was an upright honorable man and a good citizen."

Merchants' Resolution. The following resolution expressing regret over Mr. Lansburgh's death was adopted at the meeting of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants' Association, held yesterday afternoon: "Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to this day take from our midst our distinguished member and fellow-merchant, James Lansburgh, president of the firm of Lansburgh & Bro., Inc.,

Therefore, be it resolved, That we, the members of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants' Association, assembled in special session this, the 29th day of October, 1917, do hereby assemble as a mark of respect and tribute to the great esteem in which Mr. Lansburgh was held in this community.

A lifelong resident of the District of Columbia, Mr. Lansburgh has, for the last fifty-seven years, constituted an exemplar among business men. We rejoice at the great and honorable record of service well done that he leaves behind him, for during that long period he so conducted his business and lived his life as to be a shining example of uprightness in character and reliability in dealing.

As a citizen of the District of Columbia, Mr. Lansburgh had ever had the welfare of his country and his community at heart, and he gave frequent and practical demonstrations of his patriotic and high-minded interest in this nation and this District.

As a merchant, he had been an exemplar of the virtue and the honest dealing, and while we mourn his loss, we rejoice that he lived his life so as to merit the encomiums of his fellow-men, and surely a rich reward at the hands of his Maker.

Be it further resolved, That, as a mark of respect to our distinguished fellow-merchant, the board of directors attend his funeral in a body; that a floral tribute be sent in the name of the Retail Merchants' Association; that these resolutions be inscribed upon our minutes; that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased and to his firm, and that as a further mark of respect this meeting do now adjourn.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.
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PRESIDENT WILL SEE BANKHEAD ROAD MEN OFF

Review to Follow Public
Exercises Before Start
of Pathfinders.

The official pathfinding party of the Bankhead National Highway Association will assemble at the Capital steps, east side, this morning, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of starting on a locating trip from Washington to Atlanta. This trip is made to officially designate the route of the Bankhead highway between these two cities. The Bankhead highway is to extend from the National Capital to Los Angeles, the longest post road in the world.

Ex-Congressman T. S. Plozman, president of Bankhead highway, will preside at the Capital meeting. Senator John H. Bankhead, Secretary of War Baker, Senator Hoke Smith and Senator Swanson will make short speeches. After the speeches, the party will be conducted by J. A. Roundtree, secretary of the Bankhead highway, in an official car down Pennsylvania avenue, by the White House. President Wilson will review them from the steps of the executive office.

Prominent Men To Attend.
Among those who have accepted invitations to be present are: Secretary Baker, Frederickburg, Va., First Assistant Postmaster General Koons, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Vogelsang, Third Assistant Secretary of State Long, Governor Federal Reserve Board, W. P. G. Harding, Comptroller of the Treasury Williams, Logan Page, director of public roads; Senators Swanson and Martin, of Virginia; Representative Webb, of North Carolina, and Senators Fletcher, of Florida, and Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

The delegations from Burlington, Mebane, Raleigh, Durham, N. C., and Richmond, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Clarksville, Va., will escort the party through their respective States. It is expected at least thirty or more cars will be in the party.

The Official Party.
The official party of pathfinders includes: Senator Bankhead, former Congressman Plozman, Dr. H. M. Rowe, president American Automobile Association; Secretary Roundtree, master of ceremonies of Pathfinders; John Oliver Lagore, of the National Geographic Society; M. O. Eldridge, S. C. office of Public Roads; A. G. Batchelder, member executive committee A. S. A.; Ernest Cole, American Motorist; C. E. Ireland, Assistant Secretary Bankhead Highway Association; Mrs. Ruth Kramer, member of Women's Board U. S. Good Roads Association; Miss Selene Roundtree, Birmingham, Ala.; Hon. Benahan Cammeron, active chairman State Highway Commission, of North Carolina; George P. Coleman, chairman State Highway Commission of Virginia; Congressman Webb, of Shelby, N. C., and C. M. Vanstry, member board of directors of Bankhead National Highway Association.

"GEORGETOWN CLUB" IS OPENED IN PARIS

Georgetown University students who are abroad in military service, or who go into the army and navy from the university this year will find club comforts and conveniences at the "Georgetown Club" in Paris.

The "Georgetown Club" has been opened in the Hotel Du Palais de Orsay, where all Georgetown University students or graduates will be expected to register upon arrival in Paris.

The club will keep in communication with the university faculty, and when a student enlists his name and unit will be sent to the Paris headquarters.

American Airmen to Drop Bombs on German Cities

Major Joseph Tulasne Says Combined Allied
Attack Will Be Delivered in Early Spring.
Bombing Squadrons Are Needed.

Written Exclusively for The Washington Herald
By MAJOR JOSEPH TULASNE
Head of the French Commission on Aviation.

The allies are anxiously awaiting the aid of the American air fleet. If this fleet comes in time for the 1918 battles, it will be the deciding factor.

The summer of 1917 has been marked by very spirited battles for the supremacy of the air. During these battles the losses of the allies have been great, but those of our enemies still greater.

ALLIES PROFIT BY LULL.
At present we are getting ready to profit by the lull which the winter rains will cause in air raids, and organize large fleets of well-armed and equipped planes for the spring of 1918.

Pilots Being Trained.
The American people have understood admirably the part which American aviation is to play in this gigantic struggle, and the enthusiasm of the American people and its will to intervene in order to blind the army of the enemy has enabled Congress to pass an aviation bill of \$60,000,000.

The officers in charge of the organization and development of American aviation, and the business men who have spontaneously offered their services and business experience, have done a great deal during the last six months. Aviation schools have sprung up all over the country. Several are at present working at full speed. Hundreds of pilots, full of dash, are being trained there with the same zeal which they showed in the university games.

American engineers, acting for the United States signal corps and the aircraft production board of the country, have designed and constructed a powerful motor, and the workshops for motors and airplanes are at the height of their organization and development.

Airplanes Ready.
In France and the other allied countries, provisions have been made to place at the disposal of American aviators the airplanes necessary to enable them to take part in the air battles of next spring.

On the whole Western front, extending from the North Sea to Switzerland, the arrival of the American air fleet is anxiously awaited. This fleet must consist of a mighty battle fleet and huge bombing squadrons as well.

The battle fleet is the decisive element in the supremacy of the air. The allies must have a large number of pursuit squadrons, efficiently armed and piloted by daring aviators.

The American fleet of battle planes will enable the allies to secure indisputable supremacy of the air. But they must come at the earliest possible date and take their place in the struggle, because the supremacy of the air for 1918 will be decided during the first months of the spring.

The American air fleet must therefore be at the front by early spring in great numbers. It will be there if American industry turns out its products quickly on a large scale.

The American bombing squadrons also will contribute greatly to success.

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**Civil Service Extends
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Permanent quarters for the accommodation of the overflow applicants for Civil Service examinations, for which the rooms of the Civil Service Commission, located at 1724 F street northwest, are of insufficient capacity, have been secured in the Old High School building, 5th and O streets northwest. The main auditorium and three classrooms will be at the disposal of the Commission. The first examination will be held today, when a class of eighty stenographer and typewriter candidates will be examined.

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